

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 30, House Building  
January 30, 2015**

**Members Present:** Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair  
Rep. Brad Daw, Vice Chair  
Rep. Patrice Arent  
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
Rep. Fred Cox  
Rep. Merrill Nelson  
Rep. Lee Perry  
Rep. Dean Sanpei  
Rep. Val Peterson

**Members Absent:** Rep. Keith Grover

**Staff Present:** Mr. Brian Bean, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Kathy Gessel, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Vice Chair Daw called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2015, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent, and Rep. Chavez-Houck absent for the vote.

**H.B. 117 Public Meeting Notice Requirements (Rep. J. Stanard)**

Rep. Stanard explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 123 Tuition and Fees Assistance for Utah National Guard Members (Rep. V. Peterson)**

Rep. Petersen explained the bill with the assistance of Aaron Drake, Utah Air National Guard, Michael Norton, Utah National Guard, and Spencer Jenkins, Utah Systems of Higher Education.

**MOTION:** Rep. Petersen moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 30 through 33:

30 (1) (a) As used in this section, "fees" means ~~{charges}~~ =

- general course fees , in addition to tuition, that are:
- 31        ~~{(a)}~~    (i)    imposed by an institution of higher education; and
- 32        ~~{(b)}~~    (ii)    required to be paid by a student to    ~~{enroll in the institution~~  
~~of higher education or}~~
- 33        engage in a course of study at the institution of higher education.
- =        **(b) "Fees" does not include a special course fee.**

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 166        Election Revisions (Rep. R. Spendlove)**

Rep. Spendlove explained the bill with the assistance of Wanda Amann, citizen.

Spoke for the bill:                    Arie VanDeGraff, Utah Association of Counties  
Spoke to the bill:                    Mark Thomas, Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
    Rozan Mitchell, Salt Lake County  
    Jacquie Nielsen, citizen  
Spoke against the bill:                Sam Fidler, citizen

**MOTION:**    Rep. Petersen moved to replace H.B. 166 with 1st Substitute H.B. 166. The motion passed with Rep. Cox voting in opposition.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Perry moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 166 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:**    Rep. Cox moved to hold the bill. The motion failed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Chavez-Houck, and Rep. Cox voting in favor of the motion.

Rep. Perry's original motion passed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Chavez-Houck, and Rep. Cox voting in opposition.

**H.B. 155        Revisor's - Technical Corrections (Rep. J. Dunnigan)**

Rep. Dunnigan explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Sanpei moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Draxler moved to place H.B. 155 on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent absent for the vote.

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**MOTION:** Rep. Draxler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Daw adjourned the meeting at 3:18.

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Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair